



**Washington State Substance Use Disorder Certification Advisory Committee &
Washington State Mental Health Counselors, Marriage & Family Therapists, and
Social Workers Advisory Committee**

Joint Meeting Notice

June 9, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Location: [MS Teams](#) or at Timberland Library (7023 New Market St SW, Tumwater, WA 98501)

**Substance Use Disorder Professional Advisory
Committee**

Susan Cherry, SUDP, Chair
Theresa Adkison, SUDP, Vice Chair
Kenneth Pimpleton, SUDP
Bergen Starke, LMHC, SUDP
Lisa Rudduck, LMHC, SUDP
David Sapienza, MD
Raymond Gregson, CPC, Public Member
Gayle Martinsen, Healthcare Authority (non-
voting member)

DOH Program Manager:

Ted Dale | (360) 236-2991

Assistant Attorney General Staff:

Kristi Knieps, AAG

**Mental Health Counselors, Marriage & Family
Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory
Committee**

Michael Fitzpatrick, LMFT, Chair
Craig Apperson, LMHC, Vice Chair
Melissa Denner, LMHC
Beda Herbison, LICSW
Megan Simmons, LMFT
Netra Kendle, EDS, Public Member
Linda Sattlem, Ph.D., Public Member
Vacant - LASW
Vacant - Public Member

DOH Program Manager:

Brandon Williams | (360) 236-4611

Assistant Attorney General Staff:

Luke Eaton, AAG

DOH Staff:

Trina Crawford, Executive Director
Karen Gohlsen, Program Support
Patience Roquemore, Program Support
Melody Casiano, Policy Analyst

Guest Presenter:

None

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OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order (9:00 a.m.) – Susan Cherry, SUDP, Chair/ Michael Fitzpatrick, LMFT, Chair

- 1.1. Introductions
- 1.2. Approval of the June 9, 2023 joint meeting agenda
- 1.3. Approval of the September 9, 2022 joint meeting minutes

2. Public Comment – Susan Cherry, SUDP, Chair/ Michael Fitzpatrick, LMFT, Chair

Members of the advisory committees will hear comments from the public. The public may request items to be placed on a future meeting agenda.

3. Program Manager Reports – Brandon Williams / Ted Dale, Program Managers

- 3.1. Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee
 - Budget Report
 - Credentialing Report
 - Rulemaking Update
- 3.2. Substance Use Disorder Certification Advisory Committee
 - Budget Report
 - Credentialing Report
 - Rulemaking Update

4. Assistant Attorney General Reports – Luke Eaton, AAG / Kristi Knieps, AAG

- 4.1. Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee (Eaton)
- 4.2. Substance Use Disorder Advisory Committee (Knieps)

5. Legislative Report – Brandon Williams & Ted Dale, Program Managers

The committee will be briefed on the status of behavioral health bills that were introduced in the 2023 legislative session.

6. 2SHB 1724 - Brandon Williams & Ted Dale, Program Managers

Roundtable discussion regarding the passage of [2SHB 1724](#) (Increasing the trained behavioral health workforce).

7. Future Agenda Items

The committee will discuss agenda items for future meetings.

8. Committee Breakout Session

Each committee will meet separately to discuss individual committee issues.

9. Meeting Adjourned

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